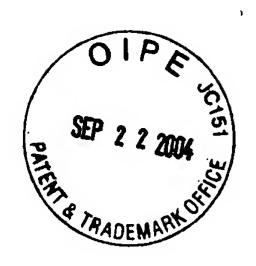
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In response to the office action of September 17, 2004, please amend the application as follows: